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- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.), Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 15 cited documents.

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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related applications in the above-identified patent application:

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10/930,138	August 31, 2004	1303.044US2	EVAPORATION OF Y-Si-O FILMS FOR MEDIUM-k DIELECTRICS
10/930,184	August 31, 2004	1303.021US2	GATE OXIDES AND METHODS OF FORMING
10/930,516	August 31, 2004	1303.078US2	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED HfSiON DIELECTRIC FILMS
10/931,341	August 31, 2004	1303.082US2	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED ZR-SN-Ti-O FILMS USING TiI ₄
10/930,431	August 31, 2004	1303.056US2	ATOMIC LAYER-DEPOSITED HfAlO ₃ FILMS FOR GATE DIELECTRICS
10/931,365	August 31, 2004	1303.059US2	Pr ₂ O ₃ -BASED La-oxide GATE DIELECTRICS
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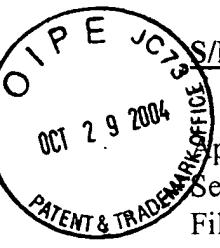
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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